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ousted president Nimeiry of Sudan, Baby Doc Duvalier of Haiti, the Sultan of Brunei, Hassanal Bolkiah, Seseke Mobutu of Zaire, and big businessmen like Tiny Rowland of Lonhro. He was, of course, helped in his controversial activities by Chandra Swami aka Nemi Chand Gandhi.

However, even the best of dreams has to come to an end. In April 1989, he was arrested in his Swiss hotel and detained in a Berne jail before being extradited to the US to face charges of helping the Marcoses of using $103 million looted from the Philippine treasury to buy Manhattan real estate and of defrauding American banks of $165 million. He was accused of submitting forged and backdated documents to prove that he had purchased the property from the deposed rulers of the Philippines before March 1986 when US federal courts debarred them from transferring their assets.

The French authorities seized two of his aircraft when he failed to repay a *$2.5-million* loan advanced to him by industrialist Roland Rowland. Lonhro took possession of his 46,000-hectare farm in Kenya when he failed to abide by the terms of a million-dollar credit extended to him by took him seriously because Khashoggi did make it known before he boarded a private jet back home that he did have extensive discussions with them, among other things, about the Gulf war. When the royal family of Saudi itself does not take him seriously anymore, what earthly purpose could have been served by discussing the Gulf situation with a broker? The man has obviously pulled a fast one on them. The West has already understood Khashoggi for what he is worth.

Our leaders, however, are yet to learn the lesson. As far as the conduct of Shekhar and his acolytes is concerned it can be explained in terms of their close proximity to Chandra Swami. The latter had played a key role in unseating the V P Singh government. He had also allegedly had a hand in the St. Kitts controversy. Subsequently he had lobbied hard for the installation of his friend, Shekhar, as the PM. As far as Rajiv Gandhi is concerned he is probably obliged to Chandra Swami for the role the latter played in embarrassing V P Singh through the St. Kitts episode.

Whatever the explanation, there is no denying the fact that Khashoggi had made all of them ...

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GREAT SPORT

By now, just about everybody in Karnataka knows what an excellent badminton player their chief minister **S Bangarappa** is. Recently he even paired with **Prakash Padukone** in a game against noted player **Vimal Kumar** and Kannada actor **Shivraj Kumar**. The organisers had only invited him to be the chief guest and hand over the prizes. But instead, the chief minister stepped on to the courts in white shorts and T shirt and played rather well. But of late, Kannadigas are being exposed to yet another facet of Bangarappa. He is becoming popular as a singer also. In the midst of his speech at the platinum jubilee celebrations of the Mysore city central library he broke into song. When a journalist requested him at a press conference to belt out a song, the chief minister obliged him promptly. The only problem is that the people of Karnataka have to face the music because of their CM.

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